

# CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

California State Government supports equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, medical condition or pregnancy. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing Civil Service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

DEPARTMENT:	CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF	RELEASE DATE:	Tuesday, February 9, 2010
POSITION TITLE:	Deputy Director, Office of Community Partnerships, Division of Adult Rehabilitative Programs	FINAL FILING DATE:	Monday, March 8, 2010
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## POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the administrative direction of the Director, Division of Adult Rehabilitative Programs, the Deputy Director of the Office of Community Partnerships provides oversight of the Department's efforts to identify, develop and manage community-related programs and resources to meet institutional and offender rehabilitative needs. The Deputy Director initiates and participates in efforts to obtain and sustain partnerships with various entities who contribute to transitional services for adult offenders, including executives and administrators of private foundations and staff of other state departments, the Legislature, community based organizations, and advocacy groups. The Deputy Director assists the Department on policy and budgetary matters that may affect community partnership programs and manages community grant programs and the awards that are presented to local community organizations.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

• Plans and directs the development of policies for providing oversight to the Community Partnership Manager (CPM) network which operates in state prisons and reentry facilities; establishes policy including but not limited to community volunteers, donations, Inmate Leisure Time Activity Groups, self-help groups and fundraising; collaborates with other California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) division executives and stakeholders on policy and operational issues related to community-based adult rehabilitative programming; ensures that all formal and informal partnerships and agreements, including the relationship with the California Workforce Investment Board and the Education Development Department are monitored and operating effectively; makes certain inmate/family service contracts, federal grants and legislative mandates relative to in-prison programs, offender transitional services, and various community programs are compliant; establishes and maintains relationships with executives and administrators of private foundations, local government, other State departments, advocacy groups, the Legislature, and other internal CDCR stakeholders.

- Provides administrative direction in the delivery of policies related to re-entry programs, in-prison self-help and community grants; provides direction in the fiscal policy and program components; reviews and monitors all programs to ensure conformance; oversees on-site evaluations of employment programs, reentry programs, in-prison self-help and community based programs and provides direction on program effectiveness; reviews program exit interviews and monitoring documents, evaluation tools and corrective action plans to ensure effectiveness; directs the development of information to respond to the Governor's Office, state Legislature, federal compliance agencies, and advocacy groups.
- Maintains appropriate channels of communication within the Department and ensures staff are informed about relevant laws, policies, regulations, procedures, and matters related to the improvement and welfare of the Department; attends conferences and symposiums as well as community, regional, and state-level events relating to reentry and community development; manages ad hoc advisory panels developed to foster collaborative relationships with federal, state, and local government agencies, non-profit and faith-based organizations, and academic institutions.
- Ensures that collaboration and coordinated effort takes place between the Department and the Community Partnerships Managers in their regions; establishes partnerships with various individuals and groups in promoting the successful reentry of offenders from state custody to their communities; tracks all program grants to ensure that outcomes are achieved and that reporting is done timely and completely.
- Consults and acts as the Department's liaison to executives/administrators of local jurisdictions, private foundations, the Governor's Office, legislative staff, and advocacy and other special interest groups in developing and implementing services and systems which reflect the intent of the Governor, federal and state legislative bodies, and court decisions.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

## **Either I**

Must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service.

#### Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature, with two or more consecutive years as defined in Government code § 18990.

## Or III

Must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for which salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code § 18992.

## Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code § 18991.

## KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy – influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

- (1) Knowledge of the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices, and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; and personnel management techniques; the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives; and a manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.
- (2) Ability to plan, organize, and direct the work of multidisciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organization, procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide range of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public, and the Legislature and Executive branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; and prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives.

These knowledge and abilities are expected to be obtained from the following kinds of experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation and/or evaluation of program policies (experience may have been paid or volunteer; in State service, other government settings, or in a private organization):

**CEA Level 1.** Supervisory/administrative experience in a line or staff activity, including the execution and/or evaluation of program policies.

**CEA Levels 2 and 3.** Broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 4 and 5. Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and control; and fiscal and personnel management. Where high technical professional qualifications are of primary importance in performing the duties of a given CEA position, then the above required experience may have been in a staff capacity exercising professional skills to influence and contribute to program, policy, and methods of providing those professional services. Primary examples are medical doctors and attorneys.

## **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION(S)**

• Experience in implementing new programs that involve partnering with local community organizations and governmental entities.

- Experience interacting on a professional level with multiple divisions, agencies, Legislature and Governor's Office staff.
- Experience in providing rehabilitative, transitional, and employment services for adult offenders and knowledge of contemporary research and literature as it applies to the best practices in helping adult offenders successfully reintegrate.
- Ability to recognize the concepts of and utilize completed analytical staff work as the basis of making program recommendations regarding program goals, strategies and objectives and evaluating program policies.
- Ability to develop and oversee systems for tracking program outcomes.
- Experience in directing the design of policies and service delivery systems which afford offenders optimum opportunities to reduce the likelihood of reoffending.
- Ability to perform major policy influencing functions effectively and contribute to the design and implementation of policies related to program delivery systems and activities.
- Ability to plan directions and preparation of the budget; oversee staff personnel actions, and conduct on-site evaluations of rehabilitative and life skills programs to determine compliance with law and policy.
- Demonstrate ability to maintain appropriate channels of communication within the Department and ensure that staff is informed about relevant laws, policies, regulations, procedures, and matters related to the improvement and welfare of the Department.
- Experience in personnel management and leadership which demonstrates the ability to plan, organize, and direct multidisciplinary staff; knowledge of customer service, training, motivating staff, recognition, and progressive discipline; and a manager's role in contributing to and achieving an equal opportunity workplace.

Supervisory/administrative experience in a managerial capacity at least equivalent to a Staff Services Manager III, Correctional Administrator, Deputy Regional Administrator, Youth Authority Administrator, or Juvenile Parole Administrator, including the implementation and/or evaluation of new programs. Experience which shall have demonstrated the ability to communicate with Legislators, local governmental jurisdictions, community and civic leaders.

## EXAMINATION INFORMATION

A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. Hiring interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results. The result of this examination will be used only to fill the position of **Deputy Director**, **Office of Community Partnerships**, **Division of Adult Rehabilitative Programs**, with the **CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION**, **DEPARTMENT OF**. Applications will be retained for twelve months.

The results of this examination will be used only to fill this position.

This examination will consist of a Qualifications Appraisal Panel Interview by an executive panel. Candidates must submit a Statement of Qualifications that describes their experience, knowledge and abilities as they relate to the desirable qualifications identified in the bulletin, which will be utilized as an informational document by the executive panel.

## FILING INSTRUCTIONS

# **Interested applicants must submit:**

- A completed Standard State Application (Form 678).
- A "Statement of Qualifications". The Statement is a narrative discussion of how the candidate's education, training, experience, and skills meet the minimum and desirable qualifications and qualify them for the position. The Statement of Qualifications serves as a documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing and should be typed and no more than four pages in length or be less than size 12 font.
- Resumes do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.
- APPLICANTS WHO FAIL TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THIS EXAMINATION.

## Applications must be submitted by the final filing date to:

CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF, Office of Executive Appointments

1515 S Street, Room 108-N, Sacramento, CA 95811

Caleen Allen | (916) 327-8017 | caleen.allen@cdcr.ca.gov

#### SPECIAL TESTING

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**General Qualifications:** Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

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